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PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, ORR

MONTH OF JUNE 1958

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

- 1. Production in the Geographic Research Area during June was generally unchanged from that of previous months. The Geography Division registered increases in completed NIS sections and special geographic registered increases in completed NIS sections and special geographic memoranda. Other projects continued to relate mostly to covert plans and operations, the NIS, unconventional warfare, and priority photo research and analysis.
- 2. The Cartography Division completed 134 maps and charts -- 127 for the Agency and 7 for the Department of State. Requests were accepted for 145 maps and charts -- 131 for the Agency and 14 for the Department of State.
- 3. The Geography Division completed five Geographic Intelligence Reports (G-21, Northern Afghanistan; GR-182, Civil Divisions of the World: Part II, Africa; GR-107, Sound GR-191, The Austria-Hungary Border Zone); one WIS Section 19, 25X1A2g and GR-191, The Austria-Hungary Border IX's on Panama, Afghanistan, four geographic memoranda in the G/E and G/I series; and two support jobs in the G/S series.

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- h. The Map Library Division received 4,413 maps and 792 related publications from foreign sources during June. Of these, 33% were retained in CTA; 37% were sent to AMS; and 25% to the Library of Congress. A total of 24,359 map sheets were sent out in response to 1,140 requests, and 515 items distributed in response to 132 requests for related geographic and cartographic material.

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 - 6. Chief/G discussed Urban Area work with DD/P, and with Messre.

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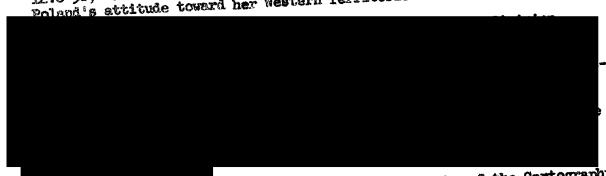
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- 7. The Geographic Research Area met all NIS commitments for Fiscal Year 1958.
- 8. As a result in part of conferences between Chief/G and personnel of ONE, the Area commenced during the month a program of self-initiated contributions to NIE's. The first of these, a contribution to NIE 12.6-58, "The Outlook for Poland", addressed itself to the question of Poland's attitude toward her Western Territories.

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- 10. The Geographic Research Area briefing for the month was presented on 18 June by members of the UESR Branch, Geography Division. The subject was Recent Urban Development in the UESR.
- 11. Chief/G and other personnel of the Geographic Area briefed Mr. George Allen of USARPAC, G-2, on GRA interests and priorities relative to the geographic intelligence research being conducted by Army in the Pacific area.

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- and D/GG on possible service and support relationships between the Office of Security and the Geographic Area.
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 of the Geoglaphy Division departed of three-month familiarization trips, the former going to Africa and the latter to selected European countries.

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of the Far East Branch, D/GG, made a presentation on the "Current Status of the Regional Monomy of China" to a China discussion group in the Department of State. As a result of the interest shown in the presentation, the possibility of publication in either CM or WR format is now under consideration.

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15. Acting Chief, D/GG, attended the Psychological
Warfare Officer Orientation Course at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, during
a two-week tour of active military duty. Messrs.

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Officer Orientation Course, also at Fort Bragg, from 6 to 28 June.
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- 16. Messrs. of the Photo Intelligence Division chaired a meeting of the Joint Working Group on Ground Photography which was held at Central Building.
- 17. Several Geographic Area personnel were welcomed into the Career Staff during the month.

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